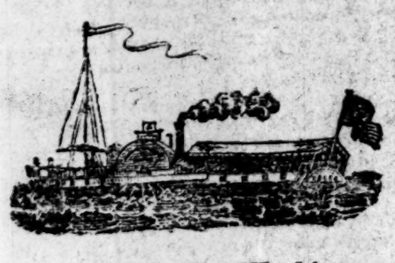
Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY SAMUEL H. DAVIS, ROYAL-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

VOL. XX.] FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1819. [No 5679

WINTER ARRANGEMENT



Of the steam-boat Washington.

THE steam boat Washington will commence her winter arrangement on Friday morning, the 12th inst. and run as follows:—Leave Washington, at 8 A. M.; stop at Alexandria about 6 o'clock; arrive in Potomac Creek in the afternoon;—the passengers to go on to Fredericksburg that evening. Returning, leaves Potomac Creek the next morning, when the passengers arrive from Fredericksburg. In this manner the boat will run down on the one day and return on the next.

CHARLES WALKER, Captain.

nov. 11

For Sale,

The fast sailing good schr. ROSE-IN-BLOOM; two years old, & built of the best materials; burthen 49 tons; now lying at Scholfield's wharf. For terms apply to the owner on board, or at the store of

JAMES & THOMAS LOWE.

nov 10

For Freight,

The ship POTOMAC, burthen about 500 hhds. of tobacco, or 4000 bbls flour, now ready to receive a cargo.—Apply to Capt. Charles Bradford on board, or to

JOHN JANNEY.

11th mo. 5 th4w

For Charleston or Savannah,

The packet schr ELIZA, H. Weeks, master; burthen about 800 bbls. she is a very superior and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in three days. Apply to

nov 29 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The ship FAIR-TRADER, burthen 550 hhds. or 3000 barrels.

Also,

Brig COLUMBUS, burthen 300 barrels.

Also,

The brig VENUS, burthen 200 barrels.

Also,

The schr. ALLEGRO, burthen 300 bbls.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

september 20

For Freight,

The very fast sailing and superior packet schnr DASH, John Griffith, master; burthen 350 bbls; a freight to some part of the West Indies would be preferred out and home, and the master is well qualified to take the consignment.

Also, for Freight.

The good schooner SIX-SISTERS, M Mayo, master; burthen 500 bbls, a freight to Bermuda, the West Indies, or a southern port in preference. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale, 2,000 bushels very fine Penobscot potatoes. nov 20

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of the brig Argus, from Providence, viz.—

3800 bushels ground alum salt
20 hhds. N. E. rum
14 chests 50 boxes young hyson tea

Also the cargo of schr. Gold Hunter,

5000 bushels ground alum salt.

Also the cargo of schr. Mary,

102 tons plaister
40 bbls No. 1 & 2 mackerel.

For Freight,

The superior brig ARGUS, Perry Bowens, master, burthen 1200 bbls. and will be ready to load on Saturday next. One half the quantity will be taken to any market that may be approved.

Liverpool Salt, afloat.

FIVE THOUSAND bu. Liverpool coarse salt; 5,000 do blown salt, the cargo of the brig Mary, capt. Loring—for sale by

WM. FOWLE, & Co.

Who have also for sale,

The cargo of brig Pay-Master, captain Prince, from St. John's of

240 tons plaster
4 hhds West India rum

Also, the cargo of the schr Rolla, captain Pettee, of 160 tons plaster

And the cargo of schr Planet, Prince, of 150 tons plaster.

Landing from the sloop William & Mary, capt. Cerman, from New-York

60 ps 1st qual Russia } Duck
60 do do Raven's }

For Freight,

The brig MARY, David Loring, master; carries 2800 bbls flour or 350 of tobacco; is a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also, for freight,

The new brig PAY-MASTER, C. Prince, master; burthen about 1100 barrels, a first rate vessel.

For Boston & Portland.

The schr. ROLLA, capt. Pettee, has part of her cargo engaged, the balance would be taken as freight on reasonable terms. Apply as above Nov 18

For Freight,

The schr LADY-BROOKS, Jeremiah Wheelwright, master; burthen 1000 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, only 2 years old, and will be ready to load in a few days; one half her cargo is provided for any approved market which the shippers of the residue may prefer, and we recommend the master as consignee. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,

2600 bush Liverpool blown salt
2 hhds and 9 bbls Muscovado sugar
11 do molasses
14 bbls N E rum
34 do No 1 and 2 mackerel
1000 wt cheese
21 tons plaster
25 quintals cod fish
5 cases shoes

Apples, cranberries, beets, carrots, turnips Cider and boards

Also landing from brig Benefactor,

14 hhds Jamaica and Wind. Island rum
4 do and 8 bbls Muscovado sugar.

december 1

For Freight.

The schr. Susan, captain Ames, carries about 1100 barrels, is a new vessel and sails well—will take freight to the W. Indies, or to a southern port. Apply to

ABIJAH ADAMS.

Who offers for sale her cargo of 190 tons plaster. IN STORE,

50 bags coffee
100 sacks salt
300 barrels tar
50 bbls N. E. Rum.
10 hhds. molasses
10 do sugar 1st quality Dec. 6.

For Freight,

The brig SUSAN, captain Hobbs; carries about 1600 bbls; is a good vessel, and will be ready for a cargo in a few days. Apply to WM. FOWLE & Co.

Who have for sale said brig's cargo, of

200 tons plaster paris

Also landing from schr. Thetis, capt Hedges,

15 bbls Muscovado sugar
6 hhds retailing molasses

For Freight,

The superior schr THETIS, Hedges, master; carries about 1000 bbls; is a first rate vessel; will be ready for a cargo in 3 days, and can take a freight to the W. Indies, or a southern port Apply as above.

For Freight

The new and substantial schooner MILO, burthen 1 000 barrels, Thos. Farnsworth, master; would prefer a freight for the West Indies or some southern port; and in four days will be ready to take in cargo. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,

104 tons plaster paris
1300 bushels Nova Scotia potatoes. nov 16

For Freight,

The schr. ELIZABETH, Theophiles Berry, master; burthen 850 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, and if a fair proportion can be obtained in freight to the West Indies we can provide the residue, and do recommend the master as consignee. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale afloat.

1800 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
25 tons plaster
100 boxes Muscatel raisins
100 do bloom do
7 bales 1st and 2d qual. hops
7 cases boots, bootees and shoes of various sizes and qualities, which make (with those before received) the assortment very complete. nov 27

For Freight,

The schr FOUR-BROTHERS, A. Burgess, master; burthen 500 bbls; she will take freight to the West Indies or a southern port. Apply to

A. ADAMS, Central wharf.

Who offers for sale her cargo consisting of

25 M lumber
40 bbls, N. E. rum
25 do. gin
20 do. mackerel
20 boxes chocalate
50 reams wrapping paper
3 chests Hyson tea
10 bbls. beef
30 boxes candles Nov. 25

Nautical Almanacs for 1820 and '21.

BOWDITCH'S navigator
Blunt's coast pilot
Shipmaster's assistant
Seamen's journals
Cargo books
Mercantile and shipping blanks.

A general assortment of charts, mathematical instruments, singly and in cases, of all prices—Gunter's scales and dividers—Day and night telescopes—Reading glasses of various sizes—pocket perspective glasses with eight draws—silver and plated spectacles. For sale by

nov 13 dtf J. KENNEDY & SON.

Signor Muscarelli,

PROFESSOR of Music, lately from Italy, a resident of Georgetown, intends devoting some of his time to the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria in the line of his profession. He teaches vocal music and the piano forte after the much approved Italian manner, in accompanying the scholar with his violin. He can give lessons on the French, English and Spanish guitar, and on the violin if wished. He also tenders his services in tuning piano fortes. The days which his engagements in Georgetown and Washington have left him are Wednesday and Saturday

Further particulars may be had, by making application at LOUIS BEELER'S confectionery store, King-street.

S. & M. Allen,

HAVE the pleasure to inform their friends and the public that they have now for sale Tickets in the

NEW-YORK
Literature Lottery, No. 3.

The scheme of which from its brilliancy, and the object for which it was raised, (the promotion of learning, and other useful purposes) they feel confident will ensure a rapid sale of the Tickets; consequently, they will be much enhanced in price before the commencement of the drawing, as the prizes are all floating from the first day.

SCHEME.

2 prizes of	$25,000	is	$50,000
2	of 10,000	is	20,000
2	of 5,000	is	10,000
30	of 1,000	is	30,000
15	of 500	is	7,500
100	of 100	is	10,000
5873	of 20	is	97,500

6026 Prizes
9974 Blanks

15,000 Tickets, at $15 is $225,000
Retail price of Tickets $16, to be had at

ALLENS'

Lottery & Exchange Office,

Near Davis's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington City,

S. & M. Allen had the pleasure of selling a large proportion of the high prizes in the preceding class of this Lottery. A number of which were owned in and adjacent to this city, for which the cash was immediately advanced to the fortunate holders.

Orders by mail (post paid) will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

December 29.

Shoes.

A FRESH supply just received and for sale by the subscribers, consisting of the following kinds:—

300 pair ladies' morocco walking shoes
100 do do cork sole do do
50 do do morocco bootees
300 do do do slips
500 do do do do with heels
400 do do leather walking shoes, thick soles
400 do W. C. black & col'd roan slips
800 do do leather pumps
600 do do do thick soles
200 do do misses' do shoes
50 do ladies' white kid slips
200 do misses' blk & col'd mor. do
600 do men's thick shoes
300 do nail'd do
800 do boys' do do
300 do do bound do
400 do men's do do
100 do gentlemen's fine do
100 do do do pumps

In Store,

Men's low priced fur and wool hats.

All of the above articles are offered for sale, at reduced prices, FOR CASH—Country merchants supplied at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. S. & D. REED.

september 29

Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE imported in the ships Boston and Fair Trader, from Liverpool:—

London sup. Saxony cloths & cassimeres
do. fine do
Red, yellow, green, & sup. white flannels
Scarlet and orange printed pelisse do.
Rose, point and duffil blankets
Bombazetts of all colors, plain & figur'd.
Men's black, grey & white worsted & Angola hose
Women's black, lead and white do do
Fine & superfine waistcoating
Cotton bed ticks and apron checks
Steam loom shirtings
Best English cloth color'd sewing silks, & ball twist
Olive, drab & black Manchester cords & velveteens.

On hand,

9-8 & 6-4 cambrics
Loom sewed & veined muslins
White bar'd cravats
6-4 & 8-4 cotton shawls
An assortment of ribbons, brown Hollands, plate & furniture calicoes, &c. &c.

9th mo. 15th 6w

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, to wit.

ON the petition of WILLIAM BENTER, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county, for debt; Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said William Benter, that on the first Monday in Jan. next, at nine o'clock, A. M. at the court-house of said county, the oath prescribed by an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors in the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered, that this notice be published twice a week for three weeks, before that day.

By order of the Hon. Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the United States Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C,

December 3

Sugar, Coffee, Hemp, &c.

THE cargo of the schooner New Packet, Snow, from Boston, for sale by

WM FOWLE & CO.

5 hhds. of St. Croix sugars of sup. qual.
10 bbls. muscovado do. of good quality
7000 lbs coffee
11 tons first quality St. Petersburg hemp
70 bolts Russia duck
70 casks nails of different sizes
10 casks linseed } OIL
7 do lamp }
An invoice of silk goods, consisting of
1 case Nankin crapes
do sewing silk, assorted colors
1 do sarsenetts do
3 do levantine shawls do

All of which were particularly selected in Canton, and are of superior quality.

Also, for sale,

The cargo of schr. Seneca, capt. Winslow, from Portland;

31 bbls. muscovado sugar
5 hhds. retailing molasses
0,000 feet merchantable clear lumber
1,600 bushels potatoes.

Mahogany & Furniture.

I HAVE just received per sloop Fanny, from Baltimore, about 5000 feet Bay Mahogany, in logs, which will be sold to suit purchasers, either in the log or board, at a reduced price. Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand-railing, cut to any dimensions, at a short notice.

Also, on hand, and for sale,

A quantity of cabinet furniture, which will be sold cheap, and warranted to be made by the best workmen, and of the best materials.

All orders for furniture, which the subscriber may be favored with from the country or elsewhere, will be promptly attended to, and executed in a superior style

ROBERT ABERCROMBIE.

The National Intelligencer will insert the above three times, and forward their account to this office. oct. 25

The Subscriber,

FINDING it necessary to close his business, in order to collect his debts, requests all whose accounts have over-run the usual credit, to make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can be given.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of HENRY C. SLADE & CO. at the old stand, who is fully authorised to make collections, &c.

nov 8 dtf CHARLES SLADE.

Henry C. Slade & Co.

HAVE received by ship Boston, part of their fall importation of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

The residue is daily expected, which together with their former stock, renders their assortment extensive; they have likewise on hand,

Bar, hoop and sheet iron
Blister'd, Crowley, German & cast steel
Anvils, vices and bellows
Cut and wrought nails
Shovels and spades
Cooking, Franklin, box & ten plate stoves,

Also,

Cordage and cotton seine twine, &c. &c.

nov. 6 dtf

Bryan Hampson & Co.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale—

85 hhds. & 100 bbls. 1st & 2d quality Muscovado sugars
50 hhds. bright molasses
50 do Jamaica and Antigua rum
10 bags prime green coffee
4 pipes London part. Teneriffe wine
10 do Sicily Madeira do
30 quarter casks Malaga do
4 cases London mustard containing pound & half pound cannisters
hhds. English alum
1500 lbs. madder
A few tons patent shot, assorted sizes
White lead in kegs
1000 lbs. bees' wax
6000 bushels ground alum } SALT
150 sacks fine }
400 tons plaister.

With a general assortment of groceries, and a constant supply of the best family flour. september 27

Music.

THE following late publication just received and for sale by

J. KENNEDY & SON.

Progressive Sonatas by Carr
Bird Waltz
Take this Rose
In a far distant clime
Blue eyed Mary
Auld Lang Syne
Mrs. McDonald (variations)
Guitar Dance
Battle of Salamanca
Nothing true but Heaven
Soldier's Bride
Copenhagen Waltz
Machere Amie
To sigh, yet feel no pain
The sun his bright ray
Romberg's Airs No 2
Serenade Waltz and Rondo
This Blooming Rose
Hail Columbia (new set)
Rosy Anne
Swiss Waltz
Stantz Waltz
Complete sets of Riley's melodies
Beauties of the Flute and Minstrels
Lays and Evening Companion
Wragg's improved Flute Preceptor with 64 original duetts, from the 12th London edition; the most approved books for the piano forte, violin, flute, clarionet, flageolet and bassoon. A great variety of other songs and pieces for the piano forte, &c.
Music paper of the best quality
Blank music books bound in various forms
Smith & Little's Psalmody.

november 18 eo3t

Boots & Shoes.

WILLIAM TRUE, has just received and offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, a general assortment of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's coarse and fine SHOES, suitable for the present and approaching season, and warranted good.

ALSO,

A general assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine Hats. All the above articles are offered wholesale or retail at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.

October 28 tf

Canton Crapes, &c.

THREE boxes Canton crapes of superior quality and assorted colors

1 case first quality flag hdkfs now landing and for sale by W. FOWLE & CO.

Who have also landing from schrs. Elizabeth and Hope & Phœbe,

100 boxes candles (Sampson's brand) assorted sizes
100 sides red sole leather
20 bbls. tanners' oil. nov 2

Notice.

THE undersigned being anxious to close their business, and believing that nothing short of a determination not to prosecute it for the present, will enable them to effect so desirable an event, respectfully and earnestly solicit all those who are indebted to them, to make immediate payment, in order to enable them to meet more promptly the demands of those to whom they are indebted. R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

august 18

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Head ache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Sole Agents for Alexandria

New Publications

And other valuable Books.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Complete sets of the Sketch Book, by Geoffry Crayon, gent.
Do Salmagundi, new series
Berington's lives of Abeillard & Heloise
Oakwood Hall, a novel in 2 vols
Crabbe's Tales of the Hall, 2 vols
Tales of my Landlord, 3d series
Walsh's Appeal to the people of the United States
Bonnycastle's Account of South America
Pazos's letters on do
Darby's Tour from New-York to Detroit
Latrobe's Visit to South Africa
Hall's Account to the Loo Choo Islands
Barrington and Beaufoy on the North Pole
Dubois's Account of India
De Stael on the French Revolution
Hazlitt's Lectures on the comic writers of G. Britain
Phillips's Speeches
Do Recollections of Curran
Memoirs of Dr. Finley
Gillies' History of Greece
Goldsmith's History of Rome

The works of Hannah More, Milton, Thomson, Goldsmith, Cowper, and Burns, in elegant calf gilt binding; elegant extracts in prose and verse, 12 vols. c. gilt; with many others; bibles, testaments, common prayer, psalms and hymn books, of all sizes and in every kind of binding; cheap testaments suitable for schools; all the latin and Greek classics now in use. eotf nov 13

Blank Books and Stationary Articles.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

A complete assortment of ledgers, journals and day books; letter, invoice, bank and mem. books of every size and variety, faint lined and plain

Record books of every description, fain lined and plain

250 ms f. cap writing paper, No. 1, 2 & 3
100 do s. fine qto post, gilt, colored, hot pressed and plain, of the manufacture of Matthews, Amies, and D Ames
British and American folio post
Ditto quarto gilt and mourning do
45 groce bonnet boards, white and blue
Superfine, hot pressed playing cards, white and figured backs

A very large assortment of the best quills, inkpowder British and American, black lead pencils & crayons, camels' hair do, Reeves's water colors in boxes and singly, genuine India ink, British drawing paper of all sizes, inkstands of all the various kinds; blank and visiting cards, plain, gilt and military embossed, chess men, bone and ivory, backgammon and chess boards, slates and pencils of all sizes, ladies' and gentlemen's elegant morocco pocket books with and without instruments, morocco purses, thread cases and wallets, penknives of superior quality, silver pencil cases and thimbles, port folios and writing desks; an assortment of low priced paper hangings of new patterns, box boards band boxes assorted, &c. &c.

ORDERS FOR BLANK BOOKS,

ruled to particular patterns, executed with neatness and dispatch. dtf nov 12

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL H. DAVIS,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1819.

The Circuit Court for the District of Columbia adjourned over on Monday last, to Monday next. It is suggested that there is a possibility of their being then obliged to adjourn *sine die*, in consequence of the impracticability of doing business, for want of the rooms adjoining the court-room, formerly used for the Clerk's and Marshal's Office and as Jury rooms, but now wanted for the use of the Senate as Committee rooms.

[*Nat. Int.*

A MUNIFICENT ACT.

The Hon Gideon Granger, late Post Master General of the United States, and now a member of this state, has given to the state of New-York one thousand acres of land, lying in the county of Steuben, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated towards completing the great Western Canal, from the Hudson to Lake Erie. While we have among us individuals of such wealth and public spirit, what project is too stupendous for New-York to accomplish? It is to the beneficence of such gentlemen that society is indebted for its schools, its colleges, & public institutions; and we are persuaded, that Mr. Granger's liberality could not have been directed to a nobler or more useful object, than the one he has selected. The benefit of his donation will be realized, not only by the present generation, but by ages yet unborn; and we hope the name of the benefactor will be coextensive with the public utility, which will result from his beneficence. [*Albany Reg.*

New-York, Dec. 20.

The Arabian Horse.—This noble animal, which lately arrived in the ship Horatio, has been sold for *four thousand dollars*, to Messrs. Allison and Van Ranst, and has been conveyed to Long-Island.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

December 24.

An Act for the punishment of offences committed against Banks by the Officers thereof.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any officer or director of a bank, established under a charter from the government of the state of Maryland, shall commit any embezzlement, touching the money, funds, or other property of said bank, he shall be guilty of felony, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to a confinement in the penitentiary for a time not less than —— years, and not exceeding —— years.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That if any officer or director of any such bank shall fraudulently over-check to the amount of one thousand dollars, or shall knowingly permit any other person or persons, fraudulently to overcheck such amount, or be directly or indirectly privy to the same, such officer or director so offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined a sum not less than five hundred dollars, and in the discretion of the court, shall suffer imprisonment not less than two years.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That if any officer or director of any bank as aforesaid, shall fraudulently abuse the trust reposed in him as such, in relation to the money, funds, or other property of said bank, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined a sum not less than five hundred dollars, and may be imprisoned at the discretion of the court, not less than one year.

The House of Representatives, (says the National Intelligencer of Wednesday last) have accidentally gotten, much earlier than usual, into the discussion of questions of finance, and of the mode rather than the measure, of public expenditures This has happened from the fact that some of the appropriations for the service of the current year have fallen short—that in the Navy Department being of the largest amount, from the circumstances of unanticipated expenditures being made necessary in fitting out some of our vessels to cruize for pirates and slave ships, &c. The subject of debate is a dry one; but, not having been discussed in the House of Representatives for some years, there is something new in it—and particularly to such members as have not before this session mingled in the councils of their country. The debate is therefore not without interest.

Little as has yet been done by Congress, enough has appeared to indicate that the present session is likely to be distinguished by closeness of calculation in the appropriation of public monies, and strict examination into previous disbursements of them. The first, in the present state of the Treasury, is a course to be approved rather than otherwise; and the latter is laudable at all times, though it is not believed that any disbursements will be found to have occurred but such as Congress have expressly authorized, or have made indispensable.

From the National Intelligencer.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, Dec. 28.

SENATE.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee of claims, made unfavorable reports on the petitions of Benj. Putney and Jasper Parrish.

The bill authorising a subscription to Waite's state papers, was read the third time and passed by a small majority.

The bill for the relief of John A. Dix was taken up, and was opposed by Mr. Trimble, of Ohio, and advocated by Mr. Williams, of Tennessee, Mr. Morril, and Mr. Parrott, and was finally ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sanford, from the committee of finance, reported a bill for the relief of certain persons who have paid duties on certain goods imported into Castine; which was read.

The two Messages from the President of the United States, given below in the proceedings of the other House, were received and read.

Mr. Logan, of Kentucky, submitted the following resolutions for consideration:

Resolved, That, as the content and happiness of the people cannot be expected, under collisions and the want of harmony between their governments; that, therefore, the committee on the judiciary be instructed to enquire whether provision may not be duly made, by law, for the removal from any state, of the branches of the Bank of the United States, upon the request of the legislature of such state; except during those periods of war, when the public good and the exigencies of the nation shall otherwise require.

Resolved, That the said committee be also instructed to enquire whether the charter of the Bank of the United States cannot be so amended as that any citizen of the United States may obtain information, from the bank or its branches, of the amount of debts due, or which shall have been contracted therein, by any person or persons whatsoever, either as principal or endorser.

And that, in order more effectually to guard against the *partialities and favoritism* into which institutions of the kind are so prone to run, and to prevent, in some degree, as a consequence thereof, sacrifice of property, and the reduction of civil and political rights, *Resolved*, That the said committee be further instructed to enquire whether provision cannot be regularly made by law, for requiring, that from and after the —— day of ——, the proper officers of those banks shall certify to this government the names, with the sums, of all persons or firms, indebted in their respective banks, where the amount shall exceed the sum of —— dollars, and the duration of those debts shall have been for a greater length of time than ——.

And the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Williams, of N. C. from the committee of claims, made a report on the petition of Esther Shipley, administrator of Thomas Buckminster, accompanied by a bill for his relief; which was twice read and committed.

Mr. Bloomfield, from the committee on revolutionary pensions, to whom had been referred an enquiry into the manner in which the pension law of March 18, 1818, had been executed, &c. made a report, embracing a correspondence with the Secretary of War on the subject; which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Meigs, from the select committee to whom was referred an enquiry into the expediency of granting to the New-York Asylum for the deaf and dumb, a donation of public land, made a report thereon, favorable to the purpose proposed, accompanied by a bill granting four sections of land to said institution; which was twice read and committed.

The following Message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. J. J. Monroe, his private Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

On the 23d of February, 1803, a Message from the President of the United States was transmitted to both Houses of Congress, together with the report of the then Secretary of State, Mr. Madison, upon the case of the Danish brigantim Henrick and her cargo, belonging to citizens of Hamburg. The claim was recommended to the favorable consideration of Congress. In February, 1805, it was again presented by a message from the President, to the consideration of Congress; but has not since been definitively acted upon.

The Minister Resident from Denmark, & the Consul General from Hamburg, having recently renewed applications in behalf of the respective owners of the vessel and cargo, I transmit herewith copies of their communications, for the further consideration of the Legislature; upon whose files all the documents relating to the claims are still existing. JAMES MONROE.

22d December, 1819.

The message was read and referred to the committee of claims.

A message was also received from the President of the United States, transmitting to Congress a report of the Co missioner of the Public Buildings, and sundry other documents, exhibiting the present state of those buildings, and the expenditures thereon during the year ending the 30th of September last; which message was read.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report from the Director of the Mint, of sundry assays of foreign coins, made in obedience to the act of April 29, 1816; which was read and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hooks, it was

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for perfecting titles for land sold for direct tax, where the collector is dead or removed, without having made titles for such land.

RESTRICTION OF SLAVERY.

Mr. Taylor, of N. Y. rose and stated, that he was instructed by the committee to whom had been referred the resolution of the 15th inst. directing an enquiry into the expediency of prohibiting the extension of slavery in the territories of the United States, to ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Mr. T. gave as a reason for this motion, that the committee had found that, after a free interchange of opinions, they could not, consistently with their ideas of public duty, come to any conclusion or agree on any report which could promise to unite in any degree the conflicting views of the house on this question.

The question was taken on discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject, and agreed to.

Mr. Taylor then, as he observed, to bring the question before the house, at a proper time and in a distinct shape, and not with a view to invite a discussion on it at this time, moved the following resolution:

'*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed with instructions to report a bill prohibiting the further admission of slaves into the territories of the United States west of the river Mississippi.'

Mr. Lowndes said he would have no objection to the resolution, if its effects would be nothing more than was stated by the mover; but it surely ought not to be expected that the House would pass without discussion, a resolution expressed in terms such as the one before them. Before the House should agree to instruct a committee to bring in a bill embracing a principle on which there were varying opinions, it would certainly discuss the preliminary question. He suggested, therefore, that the phraseology be modified so as not to express any opinion of the House in adopting it. If a committee could not agree, as had just been stated, it certainly could not be expected that the House would adopt such a form of expression, without debate, as should indicate an agreement of opinion on this subject.

Mr. Taylor did not understand the resolution in the same way as Mr. Lowndes. The House could not get at the question unless it was on a bill; and, in directing the committee to prepare a bill, he did not intend to express any opinion on the principle of the bill, or intend that the House should decide on the abstract question. Had such been his object, he would have stated in the resolution that it was expedient, &c. He presumed there were no members, he knew of none, who doubted the constitutional power of Congress to impose such a restriction on the territories, and the only question which the bill could present, was one of expediency. The resolution would not commit any member as to the abstract question referred to.

Mr Rhea was opposed to the resolution, because he considered it not a very fair way of coming at the question. He wished gentlemen would exercise a little of the candor they talked about so much, and not endeavor to force the discussion on the House unexpectedly. The adoption of such a resolution by the House would have the effect to spread an opinion through the country, that the House approved of the bill they ordered to be bro't in, and that it would become a law; and he wished no such opinion to go forth. The resolution was worded as if the question of expediency was settled, and took every thing for granted. This he was opposed to. There was a great deal to be said on that question; and he would not agree to a resolution which should have the appearance of admitting principles which had not been discussed or conceded fairly.

Mr. Smith, of Md. was sure the mover of the resolution did not wish to take the House by surprise; and, as many members were absent, it would not be proper to press a decision on the resolution now. The proper course was the usual one—to refer the enquiry to a committee. Let them consider it, if they should report a bill, let that bill go to a committee of the whole, when the House would be apprised of it, and would be prepared to discuss and act on it. He moved that the resolution be committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order to the second Monday in January; because the members had been prepared to anticipate, on that day, the discussion of the subject in another form.

Mr. Mercer, was sure, from the first, that nothing like compromise would grow out of the adoption and reference of the former resolution, because one party founded their opinion, honestly, he had no dout, on what they conceived the solemn obligations of justice; and the other party founded theirs on the solemn obligations of an oath. As respected the discussion of this subject, it had been referred to the second Monday in January, and it was considered settled that it would not come up before. It was, therefore, improper to take up the discussion now, in the absence of many members, who had left here in confidence that the subject would not be discussed until a fixed day; and, in a way too, which would commit the House on the question.——Whenever a member wished to bring in a bill, he always gave notice, and was required to do so; because a solemn character was given to a subject when once entertained by the House, and it was considered fair to give notice. Mr. M. observed that his objections to the resolution grew out of no hostility to its object When the question proposed should come fairly before the House, he should support the proposition.—Standing here as a Representative of the people west of the Mississippi, he should record his vote against suffering the dark cloud of inhumanity, which now darkend his country, from rolling on beyond the peaceful shores of the Mississippi.

Mr. Taylor rose again to say that the discussion could not come up without abundant notice. The bill would take its course at the foot of the orders, when reported, and would come up in its turn. The effect of Mr. Smith's motion would be to discuss the subject twice—first on the resolution in committee of the whole, and then on the bill itself.

The discussion of the resolution be perceived was superfluous—the question could be fully debated on the bill.

Mr. Smith said, it certainly could not be expected that the resolution could be adopted without discussing the whole merits of the subject, inasmuch as the resolution called the house to sanction what there was a difference of opinion on If the question was taken now it would be taking advantage of the absent members.

Mr. Holmes, of Massachusetts, did not agree with the mover of this resolution. It proposed to instruct a committee to bring in a bill for a particular object This proposition tested the opinion of the House on the measure; because if he voted for instructing a committee for any object, it would be expected of him to vote for the bill, when it should be reported, pursuant to the instruction—unless he wished to be thought inconsistent. To vote for the instruction would certainly be considered as a pledge to support the object of the bill He was not prepared to say whether he would vote for such a bill as the one proposed or not; he inclined to think he should not. But he was satisfied of one thing, and that was, that this question was very different from that of the Missouri bill, and he thought that bill ought to be first acted on—it had been once already discussed and had priority of the proposition now before the House. Mr. H. observed that whatever he might think about prohibiting slavery in the territories of the United States, he could entertain no doubt on the other question. His mind was fully made up and settled, that the house had no right to inhibit a state in this particular. The constitution of the country—the treaty of cession, settled his opinion on this question, and forbad him to hesitate in declaring that Congress had no power to prohibit the exercise of this privilege by the state of Missouri.

Mr. Livermore, of N. H. made a few observations, the object of which was to shew, that a vote in favor of thi resolution pledged neither the House, nor the members individually, to vote for any bill which should be reported in pursuance of it, if adopted.

Mr. Holmes said he had not contended that a vote for the resolution would absolutely bind members to vote for the bill; because they had a right to be inconsistent, if they chose. If they were consistent, however, they would vote for the resolution, if they did not intend also to vote for the bill.

The question was then taken on postponing the question, and decided in the affirmative, by a vote of 83 votes to 62.

On motion of Mr. Crowell, the committee on Public Lands was instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing one or more additional Land Offices in the State of Alabama.

Two or three resolutions were also passed proposing enquiries into the expediency of establishing post routes. These motions being generally merely of course, and establishing no principle, we shall not particularize them now, nor in our future reports, unless where particularly requested.

A bill from the Senate, authorising a subscription to 2 additional volumes of Waite's State Papers, was twice read and committed.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The house, according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Nelson of Virginia in the chair, on the bill making certain further appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States.

[When this subject was before the house on Tuesday last, some discussion took place on the subject of transfers of appropriations from one head of expenditure to another, which Mr. Storrs commenced, and in which Mr. Smith, of Md. Mr. Randolph, & Mr. Mercer took part. When that discussion was adjourned, it was with the understanding that, on the subject being resumed the chairman of the committee would communicate to the house such information the subject as might be obtained by application to proper Departments.]

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, accordingly rose, and took an historical view of the provisions of the law respecting appropriations, and authorizing the transfer of appropriations from one head of expenditure where it was not wanted, to another where the amount appropriated had fallen short of the necessary expenditure. He also laid before the house several official papers, exhibiting the practice at the public offices in regard to transfers of appropriations, &c. Whatever might be the opinion of the members of the house in regard to the expediency, generally, of transfers of appropriations, he affirmed that no blame could attach to the Secretary of the Navy, who had but fulfilled the provisions of existing laws. Having finished his view of this part of the subject, Mr. S. proceeded to explain the causes which made necessary the additional appropriations proposed in the bill before the house, &c.

The discussion, thus commenced, was prolonged until sun-set, when the committee rose without having come to any conclusions on the subject before them. Mr. Storrs. Mr. Mercer, Mr. Clay, Mr. Randolph, Mr. Lowndes, and Mr. Trimble, successively followed Mr. Smith. The discussion turned wholly on the merits of the present mode of administering the fiscal branches of the several departments of the government —particularly as relates to the surplus fund and to the transfers of appropriations.

After the committee had risen and obtained leave to sit again—

Mr. Lowndes submitted for consideration the following resolutions, which, during the preceding debate, he had indicated his intention to move:

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that whenever any monies shall have been ordered for the use of the Department of War or of the Navy, by warrant from the Treasury, such monies, or any part thereof, which shall remain unexpended in the hands of the Treasurer, for one year after the date of such warrant, shall be carried to the account of the surplus fund.

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing, by law, that the Secretary of the Treasury shall be required to add, to the estimates of the new appropriations which may be required for each year a statement or estimate of all the appropriations and unexpended balances of appropriations either in the Treasury, or in the hands of the Treasurer, as agent of the War and Navy Department, which may have been made by former acts, and may be subject to the disposition of the Executive government, within the year to which the estimates apply.

Mr. Randolph having indicated an intention to propose an amendment to the resolutions, (embracing a repeal of the act of March 3d, 1809, which authorises the transfer of appropriations from one subject to another in certain cases)—and Mr. Lowndes having briefly remarked on this proposition—

The resolutions were, on motion of Mr. Tracy, ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting topographical reports, made with a view to ascertain the practicability of uniting the waters of Illinois river with those of Lake Michigan; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

And the House adjourned.

Extracts from English papers received at Boston, by the Herald, capt. Fox.

From the Liverpool Advertiser.

GERMANY.

The Congress at Vienna is shortly to be opened. Notwithstanding the rumors in circulation with regard to the intentions of the Greater Powers, as affecting the little States, the Diet, it appears is so constituted as to allow the majority of votes in favor of the Small Powers. Invitations have been given to Frankfort and other free Cities, to send Representatives to the Congress, to assemble at Vienna.

SPAIN.

Advices from Cadiz represent the fever to be gradually abating: on the 21st ult. the number of deaths had di-

minished to 85 daily, and the official return of sick persons was 11,258. Great hopes were entertained that by the end of the month, the intercourse with the interior might be renewed with safety. Subsequently to the last accounts, four captains of English transports in the harbor of Cadiz, commanding the Clarence, Kitty, Mary, Young Thetis, had fallen victims to the malady.

It is asserted that Sir Henry Wellesley has repeated to the Duke of San Fernando, the observations he delivered to his predecessor in office, recommending the adoption of a Constitution suited to the increased knowledge of the age, the abolition of the Inquisition, and the release and recal of the Cortes Deputies, as measures now demanded by the situation of Spain.

DENMARK.

Accounts from Copenhagen, say, that new troubles broke out in that capital and at Elsineur on the 28th ult. About nine at night, crouds assembled in the squares, and from thence proceeded to break the windows of the Jews, whom they even threatened to exterminate.—They were particularly violent against the Jewish bankers Meyer and Frier: but patroles of hussars, and the agents of police, soon succeeded in restoring order. The measures resorted to, in order to suppress the former tumult, were again declared to be in full force. The scarlet fever had carried off a number of children in Denmark. Trade was still depressed and languid.

FLANDERS.

On the 2d Nov. in the afternoon, a red or reddish coloured rain fell at Blackenburg and Dixmude, in Flanders. The following night the same happened at Scheveningen. Such phenomena have been frequently observed, but no satisfactory chemical analysis of the colouring matter has yet been made public.

MEDITERRANEAN.

Advices from Malta state, that Gen. Sir T. Maitland sailed from thence on the 12th of Oct. in the Glasgow frigate, in consequence of accounts of great discontent and mutinous proceedings at Santa Maura.

According to accounts received from the Coast of Barbary, the Regencies have given an entirely unsatisfactory answer to the demands of Admiral Freemantle and Admiral Jurien, who went, with a combined English and French squadron, to insist on the renunciation of piracy. The plague has ceased at Algiers, but still rages at Tunis, where it has carried off 60,000 persons.

Married,

On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Wells, Mr. James Clare, to Miss Ruth, daughter to Mr. David Smedley, all of this town.

Masonic Notice.

THE Brethren of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, will meet at their Hall on SUNDAY MORNING next, at 10 o'clock, and will move in procession to the *First Presbyterian Church*, where a CHARITY SERMON will be delivered by the Rev. Brother James Muir. The members of Brooke Lodge and transient Brethern are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

BENJ C. ASHTON, Secr'y.

Dec. 31 2t

200 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from Warrenton, Fauquier county, Va. on Sunday, 19th inst. a negro man called DAVID. He is about five feet five or six inches high, of a light complexion, well made, and about 35 years of age. He took with him a variety of very good clothing; he is an excellent house servant, very active and shrewd, and probably may have changed his name and have procured a free pass. I will give 100 dollars for bringing him home, or securing him in jail, if he is apprehended in the State; or 200 dollars if taken out of the State.

WM. H. DIGGES.

Fauquier county, Va.

dec 31 4t

Raisins & Seine Twine.

FIFTY boxes muscatel } raisins, superior
100 ditto bloom } quality.
A few bales seine twine,
Received per schr. Alexander, & for sale by
DUNBAR & TOWNSEND,
Who have in store,
20,000 lbs. Brazil sugar
5 chests imperial tea
50 casks 2d cut nails
100 boxes brown soap
100 reams writing paper
Half bbls mackerel
N. E. rum in bbls. &c. &c.
dec 31 3t

New England Glass Company.

THE New England Glass Company give notice that their works at Leachmore Point, near Boston, are now in full operation.—They are enabled to execute orders with dispatch, and at prices that cannot fail of giving satisfaction. They now have at the store of DUNBAR & TOWNSEND,

A SET OF PATTERNS,

and gentlemen in the trade are invited to call and examine the price and qualities.

Orders left at said store will receive due attention.

Articles made and cut to patterns.

dec 31 f4w

Batavia Coffee.

WE have just received a few bags of Batavia coffee, for family use.

dec 31 BRYAN HAMPSON & SON.

Robbery.

ON Christmas Eve, about 7 o'clock, was stolen out of my shop, a new drab Surtout Coat, silk facings and velvet collar, with 4 capes, rounded in front, and fastened on to the collar with tape and hooks and eyes in front, so as to be taken off at pleasure—this coat would fit a person about 5 feet 6 inches in height.

Also, at the same time was taken a snuff colored surtout coat, with a velvet cape, silk lining, and Leopold star twist buttons.

A reward of twenty dollars will be given on conviction of the offenders, and all reasonable expences paid on detection.

JOHN DIX.

Penn. Avenue, opposite Davis's hotel, Washington, december 29 3t

Ten Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, on Tuesday last, two indented apprentices to the Painting business.—The first, JOHN SULLIVAN, alias TIMOTHY CRAGHAN; is about 17 years old, dark complexion, and pretty robust; had on a long black coat and grey pantaloons; may be known by his speech, it partaking considerably of the Irish dialect.

The second, JAMES COLLINS, about the same age, dark complexion, prominent nose, and rather short; had on a grey surtout, blue pantaloons, and fustian roundabout; his speech much like the other. The above reward will be given for their apprehension, and all reasonable charges, if brought home.

JOHN B. GORMAN.

Slaves to Hire.

WILL be hired, on Saturday January 1st, 1820, at 12 o'clock, at the Market Square, to the highest bidder, the following slaves:—

MEN.

Jacob, Reuben, Griffin.
William, Vincent, Emanuel.

LADS AND BOYS.

Hiram, Lawson, Robert,
Edgar, Samuel, Daniel, John.

WOMEN, from 18 to 35 years old.

Sarah & child of 5 years old—Winifred—Eliza—Priscilla—Susan—Suckey—Rebecca and child—Fanny (a girl)—Sarah and child.

Terms of hiring made known at the above place, by ROBT. CONWAY.

dec 28 5t

Sugar, Whiskey, Wine, &c.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received pr. schr. Elizabeth and sloop Regulator from N. York, and schr. Mary, from Baltimore

31 hhds. brown sugar, 1st and 2d quality
20 boxes do Havana do
80 bbls. Rye whiskey, excellent quality
9 qr. casks L. P. Teneriffe wine
50 do do sweet Malaga do
100 bags coffee 1st and 2d quality
9 pipes Holland gin
50 bushels clover seed

IN STORE,

Hhds. molasses, sugar in bbls.
Jamaica and W. I. rum
Imperial and Y. H. tea
Ground allum and fine salt
White and brown soap in boxes
Oranges, English walnuts, almonds, &c.
Family Flour, as usual

Dec 27 6t

Notice.

LOST or misland, a note, drawn by Lindsay & Hill, in favor of the subscriber, for 606 33, dated 27th November, 1818, and payable 30 days after date. All persons are forewarned from receiving or trading for said note, they having paid me the same.

WILLIAM GILHAM,

Who has for sale,

Fresh live feathers, bees-wax
Butter in kegs, Cognac brandy
Holland gin Jamaica spirits
Madeira, Port and L P Teneriffe wine
Together with a general assortment of groceries. 3w dec 24

Notice.

AS the co-partnership of Bryan Hampson & Co. has ceased with the death of R. W. Harrison, it is necessary that all those indebted to them will make payment: and all whom they owe, will send in their accounts for adjustment.

BRYAN HAMPSON

Bryan Hampson,

WISHES to inform his friends and the public, that he has taken his son, JOSEPH HATTON HAMPSON, in partnership, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm of

BRYAN HAMPSON & SON.

Dec 22

Hollow Glass, &c.

ONE case half pint tumblers, 144 doz.
1 case looking glasses, 24 doz.
2 cases slates, 130 doz.
1 case tape, assorted
1 case black velvet ribbon, from 1 to 30.

For sale, cheap, payable in Mechanics' Bank paper, or liberal credit, by

BUTTS & CAWOOD,

Who keep by Retail

A constant supply of family Flour for cash, only the profit being so small to admit of calling for payment. Dec. 9.

Almanacs for 1820,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by

october 29 JOHN A. STEWART.

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Pomonkey Neck, Charles county, Maryland, opposite Mount Vernon, a very likely negro man, known by the name of JAMES HOOE.—of dark complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high.—He is a very polite negro, of easy familiar speech, and is a good waiter, carriage driver, and carpenter. His clothing is not known. Whoever will apprehend said negro, and secure him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive thirty dollars, if taken in Alexandria or the City of Washington, or thirty miles from home—if fifty miles, fifty dollars—and if in Pennsylvania, the above reward

It is probable he may be about the City of Washington, or Baltimore, endeavoring to make his way to Philadelphia

Dec. 16 6w THOMAS MARSHALL.

For Sale, Afloat,

ONE THOUSAND bushels black eyed peas
30 barrels crab cyder
17 bales spining cotton
40 barrels Tanners' oil.
20 barrels best Winter prest oil
Apply to M MILLER & SON.

Dec. 29 10t

Coffee. Oil, &c.

RECEIVED from New-York, by the schr. Elizabeth, and for sale by

E. CORNING,

12 bags coffee
2 casks winter strained oil
1 case real Woodstock gloves, assorted colors. 6t Vowell's wharf, Dec 24

Canton Crapes.

FOUR cases Canton crape, containing 50 pieces, superior quality, and assorted colors. Just received and for sale by

October 26 WM FOWLE & Co

Wanted to Hire,

TWO colored men for a year, who can work on a farm. For such as bear a good character for honesty and labor, half their wages will be given in advance. Inquire of the printer. Dec. 18

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

THE cargo of schooner Alferd, Captain Nickerson, from Portmouth, of
2200 bushels corse Liverpool salt
30 barrels tanners oil. For sale by
WM. FOWLE & Co.

Nova Scotia Potatoes

A Quantity, of very superior quality, for sale on board the sch. Barzilla, at

nov 30 W. FOWLE & Co.'s wharf.

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

THIRTY kegs superior chewing tobacco, 8's of Barclay's well known brand, just received per schr, Dolphin, and for sale by

JOHN JACKSON, & Co. Agents.

Nov. 25.

The Gentleman and Lady's

POCKET ALMANAC, AND

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCER,

For 1820.

Just received and for sale by

nov 23 JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Cheap School Books.

JUST received by JAMES KENNEDY & SON, a large and general assortment of English school books, worthy the attention of parents and scholars; which will be sold at reduced prices for cash tf nov 13

Negroes for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a bargain, viz,—
1 coloured woman, 28 years of age.
1 do girl 8 do
1 do boy child, 7 months do.

FRANCIS WHEELER,

Mattawoman, near Port Tobacco.

nov. 12 4f

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

TWELVE HUNDRED bushels in store for sale by

nov 10 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Wanted to purchase,

AN ACTIVE BOY of color, 12 to 14 y'rs of age. Inquire of the printer.

Whisky, Gin, and Tobacco.

FORTY-FIVE bbls gin
105 bbls } Whisky
25 hhds }
20 kegs chewing tobacco, all of superior quality, just received and for sale by

nov 18 DANIEL SOMERS.

Virginia Almanac, for 1820.

SKETCH BOOK, No. 4.
Reflections on Prayer, by H. Moore.
Memoirs of Henry Kirke White.
Life of Spencer—Solitude Sweetened, by Merkle.
Birkbeck's reply to Cobbett.
Don Juan, a Poem by Lord Byron.

Just received by JAS. KENNEDY & SON

Dec 13 dtf

For Sale,

AN excellent second hand COACHEE, with harness complete, well calculated for a hack or family —Also, a pair of large strong horses, well broke. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made at the bar of the Washington Tavern.

september 14 dtf

Brandy and Raisins.

FIVE pipes old Cognac brandy, of the brand of Otard, Dupuy & Co. of very superior quality
50 casks fresh Malaga raisins, just landed, and for sale by W. FOWLE & Co.

december 22

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr Tom Boline, viz.
400 bushels blown salt
983 do Liverpool coarse do
16 bbls do blown do
56 do apples.
25 do beets
2 do cheese
15 do No. 2 mackarel
102 bushels potatoes
3000 feet lumber November.

Was Committed,

TO the Jail for the county of Alexandria, D. C. on the 23d inst. a negro man, who called himself JACK, and says he is the property of a Mr. Pain Wareing, who lives in Essex county, Va. about 14 miles below Port Royal, near the Rappahannock; the said negro is about five feet eight inches high; 20 years of age; a likely straight well made fellow; his clothes are a black coat, which he got in exchange white pantaloons of cotton and wool of domestic. The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges, and take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

dec 30

For Savannah,

The very fast sailing and superior schooner ELIZABETH, John Tolley, master. She will be ready to load to-morrow. Apply to J. H. LADD & CO.

Who offer for sale, landing from schr. Industry, from Newport,
40 hhds. retailing molasses
20 do N E. rum. dec 22

For Freight.

The new schooner MARY-ANN, captain Prince, carries about 900 barrels, will be ready for a cargo in three days, and take a freight to the West-Indies or a southern port. Apply to

WM. FOWLE & Co.

Who have for sale said schrs cargo of
130 tons plaster paris
25 barrels Tanners' oil.

Dec 29

For Savannah.

The schr EMILY, capt. Spillman, half her cargo engaged and will sail in a few days. For the ballance, apply to the captain on board, or to

MORDEICA MILLER & SON.

Dec 27 3t

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr LYDIA, of 3100 bushels ground allum salt
40 bundles imperial printing paper

For Freight.

The good schr LYDIA, Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 77 tons low deck. She will be ready in two days to receive a freight for the West Indies or a southern port. Dec. 17

For Teneriffe,

And back to this port.

The superior schnr. THETIS, captain Hedges, is now loading and will sail in a few days; 150 bbls. flour, or that amount in wheat will be taken on freight.

Apply to W. FOWLE, & Co.

For Freight,

The schnr. ALFRED, capt. Nickerson, carries about 550 bbls. is a new vessel, and in readiness to receive a cargo abroad A freight for Bermuda or a southern port would be preferred. Apply as above. Dec 11

For Freight,

The new schr. CAROLINE, capt. Milligan; carries about 900 bbls. is in complete order for the reception of a cargo; will take a freight to any eastern or southern port.

Also,

The schr HOPE & PHEBE, capt. Charge; burthen about 500 bbls; is nearly a new vessel and in complete order. She will take a freight to the West Indies or any southern port. Apply to

dec 10 W. FOWLE & Co.

For Freight,

The new superior and fast sailing brig HARRIOT & LUCY, William Farnsworth, master, burthen about 1200 bbls and will be ready to load in a few days; she will take freight to the W. Indies, New-Orleans or Europe. Apply to

J. H. LADD, & Co.

Who offer for sale her cargo consisting of
620 casks fresh lime
200 bushels potatoes
2000 feet hard-wood joist
1000 do do plank. Dec 9

Sugar, Molasses, &c.

WM. FOWLE & Co. have for sale, the cargo of the schooner Alexander, capt. Lincoln, from Boston, of
36 tierces Musovado sugar
23 hogsheads retailing molasses
2 pipes Holland gin
50 bolts first quality Russia duck
50 pieces white } Russia sheeting
50 do brown }
70 tons plaster paris
Also the cargo of the brig Panopea, from St. Andrews
210 tons plaster paris
730 boxes smoked herrings

In store,

30 hogsheads } first quality Saint Croix
30 barrels } Sugar
10 hogsheads } Muscovado do
150 barrels } quality
70 bags Indi[illegible] retailing
10,000 lbs coffee
15 pipes Holland gin
20 hhds N E rum
Pipes, half pipes, quarter and half quarter casks old Madeira wine, from the house of Keers & Co.
300 casks nails assorted sizes
250 boxes mould and dipped candles of Sampson's brand
30 do sperm do
100 do brown soap
50 bbls mess and No. 1 beef
100 sides red sole leather
800 bolts first quality Russia duck
200 do do Raven's do
100 crates Liverpool ware
6 pipes old Cognac brandy, of superior quality
50 casks fresh raisins
8 do Zante currants
3000 lbs soft shell almonds
Malaga wine, bales corks
Cases men's coarse and fine shoes and hats
An invoice of Nankin and Canton crapes sarsenets, sewing silk and India cottons.

For Freight.

The superior brig PANOPEA E. Crabtree, master; carries about 1600 bbls—will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 4 days. Apply as above. dec 28

Fauquier & Alexandria Turnpike Company.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company will take place, at Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the 1st Monday in January next, at which time and place, an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer, and at the same time the appointment of Collectors of Tolls at all the gates and a Superintendant of the road, will be made.

J. H. HOOE. President.

dec 9

SALE AT AUCTION.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.
Will be sold at the auction store, corner Prince and Water streets.

1 case superfine calicoes
2 cases steam loom shirting
2 bales Waltham sheetings
1 do domestic plaids
1 case bleached shirtings.
1 case Canton crapes assorted
2 cases bombazetts
1 do corduroys
1 case cambric muslin
1 cases worsted hosiery,
1 do silk umbrellas
1 bale broad cloths
1 do cassimers (blue and mixed)
1 bale manuades
Flannels
Florentines
Suspenders
Buttons
Silks, threads, &c.

Also,

20 bbls. herrings and shad
10 do. American gin
50 barrels Muscovado sugars
10 bags St Domingo coffee
10 bags almonds
5 barrels filberts
10 kegs copperas
Furniture, &c

S. A. MARSTELLER, auct.

Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed, made to the subscribers, by Wm H. Foote & Benjamin M. Brooke, acting as commissioners under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the 21st day of February, 1818, entitled an "Act authorising the sale of certain lands belonging to the heirs of the late Walter D. Brooke," and which said deed was in trust, among other things to secure to the said commissioners, or to the persons entitled to receive the same from the purchasers under said deed, the sum of three hundred and eighty five dollars to be paid on the 19th day of September 1819—Will be sold at public auction for cash, at eleven o'clock on Saturday the 22nd of January next, at the Merchants' Coffee House in the town of Alexandria, one undivided fourth part of that portion of a certain tract of land situate in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, commonly called

RETIREMENT,

which Anne Brooke holds as dower, in her deceased husband's estate, which undivided fourth part, being about thirty-five and a half acres, will be sold subject to the life estate of the said Anne Brooke.

SAM'L A. MARSTELLER, and
ANN BROOKE,
December 21 Trustees.

Dancing.

MR. GENERES has the honor of informing his present and former scholars that his practising evenings will commence on Saturday next from 6 till 10 o'clock in the evening.

No strangers will be admitted without an introduction from his scholars, or their parents.

Mr. Generes flatters himself that the parents of his former and present scholars will often favor him with their company.

Young gentlemen will not be permitted to dance in boots. tf Dec 15

We Hereby Certify

THAT the Seven Numbers drawn on the 22d day of December 1819, in the city of Richmond, Va. in Mr. Vannini's Lottery Scheme, were the following—to wit: 78, 72, 60, 68, 29, 28, 83.

(Signed,) JOHN KING.
JOHN L. NECOBY.

Dec 27 dt31D

Notice.

THE stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified, that an election of thirteen directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Monday the 3d day of January next,

JOHN HOOFF, Cash'r

Dec. 9 thst3dJ

Fall Goods.

JOSEPH JANNEY has imported by the ship Boston, lately arrived from England, a general assortment of

Fall Goods,

which are for sale. mthtf 9th mo. 27th

Heth's Coal.

TWO thousand two hundred bushels Heth's best coal, now landing from schnr. Jane, at Ramsay's wharf, and for sale by

ROBT. L. WHITE.

N. B. Who has for rent two Grass Lots and a very fine Garden—for terms, apply as above. 3t Dec. 3

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on Thursday the 13th day of January, 1820, at which time and place, an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of Superintendents of the Road and Collectors of Tolls at all the Gates, will take place.

JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.

Dec 7 tuthfst12thJ

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, to wit.

ON the petition of Caspar Hayman, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county, for debt; Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Caspar Hayman, that on the first Monday in January next, at nine o'clock, A. M. at the court-house of said county, the oath prescribed by an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors in the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered, that this notice be published twice a week for three weeks, before that day.

By order of the Hon. Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the United States Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Let.

Two houses, near the Toll Gate, West End—one a convenient two story house, and in complete order. Any additional improvement, in the way of a shop, &c. will be made to accomodate a tenant, who wants an advantageous establishment. Also two small comfortable houses agreeably situated in town. These houses will be rented low to good tenants.
Dec 7 A. HOLLBROOK.

For Sale or Rent,

The unexpired lease of the Spring Garden, with all the improvements now attached thereto; as well as the crop in the ground; the whole being in high state of cultivation.
Enquire of the printer nov 26

To Rent,

That large and commodious brick warehouse, lately occupied by Geo. Kincaid; also, the frame dwelling house, and store adjoining. The above property is well situated for the flour and grocery business, will be rented low to good tenants, and possession given immediately.
july 8 JAMES SANDERSON.

To Let,

ON moderate terms, a three story brick House, in a central part of the town, well calculated for a private family, or a genteel boarding house. Possession given on or before the 1st of December next. Inquire of the Printer.
june 28 dtf

For Sale,

That three story brick house, situated on the south side of Brince-st. now in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. Rudd; a perfect title will be given, and the terms of payment made convenient. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co
September 18

For Rent,

The dwelling house and store, occupied by Mr. Rob't. S. Blacklock, for one or more years, and immediate possession will be given. This situation is one of the most desirable in town for a grocery business, and the dwelling is large and pleasant. For terms apply to
september 24 mth6w CHR. NEALE.

To Rent,

A commodious three story brick dwelling house on Washington-str't, lately occupied by Mr. Jno. Jackson.

ALSO,

A small frame house, on Fairfax-street, between King and Prince streets. In my absence, application may be made to R. Veitch.
july 2 d3tuothstf JOHN LLOYD.

For Sale,

THE HOUSE and LOT in which I used to reside in the town of Alexandria, containing an acre of ground, on Washington-st. being one of the most agreeable situations for a genteel family in that town. For terms and a view of the property, apply to *James L. McKenna*, esq. who is fully authorized to treat for and dispose of the same, and will explain any facts respecting it which may be required. JOHN HOPKINS
Hill and Dale, April 20.

Almanacs for 1820,

OF DIFFERENT KINDS,
Are just received, for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 2 tf

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened his Burr Mill Stone Manufactory, at the upper end of King-street, (opposite the Blacksmith and Farrier's shop, in the town of Alexandria,) where he will supply millers with French Burrs, of any size, at the shortest notice; and will warrant them equal, if not superior, to any in the United States.—If millers will order their Wheat Burrs before they are built, he will build them in a manner, as he can prove to the satisfaction of any person, that they will run, without stop or fail, for 100 years; & if not bespoke, from 90 to 100.
N. B. Prices as low as possible
june 28 ROBERT GLENN.

Extracts from a Law

Of the Corporation to provide for the speedy extinguishment of Fire, &c.

Sec 1. That every proprietor of any dwelling house, or store house within the limits of the corporation, shall, at his or her own expence, provide as many fire buckets, made of good and suitable leather, and containing at least two and a half gallons, as shall be equal in number to the stories in such house. *Provided*, That no proprietor shall, in any case be compelled to provide more than three buckets for one house. Every proprietor who shall neglect to procure the proper number of buckets in the manner herein directed, shall forfeit and pay one dollar per month for each bucket he shall so neglect to procure. The proprietors of all dwelling houses and store houses which shall hereafter be erected within the corporation, shall furnish the same with buckets in the manner before prescribed, within two months after such houses shall be occupied; or failing to do so, shall be subject to the penalties before mentioned.

2. Where the proprietor of any dwelling house or store house residing out of the limits of the corporation, shall neglect to comply with the requisitions of this act, the occupier of such house shall within two months after coming to the possession thereof, procure the necessary buckets; and failing to provide the same, shall be subject to the like penalties as are in such case imposed on the proprietor.

3. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of police, once in six months at least, to visit the houses within the limits of the corporation to examine and take an account of the buckets belonging to such houses, and to report to the mayor the names of all persons who shall neglect to provide and keep the same according to the requisitions of this act.
GEO. C. ORYELL, Sup. Po.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Thursday, the 11th inst. a negro man, named DICK, who sometimes calls himself *Dick Douglas*. He is a small man about 5 feet 6 inches high, and is not a very black man. I purchased him from the estate of Edgar McCarty, esq. Cedar Grove, Fairfax county, Va. and it is likely that he may be lurking about that neighborhood or Colchester, as he has a wife at capt. Berry's of the latter place; or he may have gone to Loudoun county, as he has lived there in the neighborhood of Wm. McCarty and John McCarty, near Leesburg. He had on and took with him an old grey cloth coat and a brown do pantaloons of drab colored domestic cloth. He is much addicted to liquor, and is a coarse shoemaker. I will give 20 dollars if taken in the district of Columbia. Thirty dollars if taken in Fairfax county, and the above reward if apprehended in any other place, and secured so that I get him again; and reasonable charges if brought home. WM. B. STUART.
november 16 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in King George's county Va. on Monday the 22nd March, a yellow man named

JAMES,

about 22 years of age, his fore teeth wide apart, and cannot speak very quick—had on Virginia cloth clothes and carried off a shaggy great coat, he has a father named Peter Hall, who lives with the widow Morgan, at Oak Hill, Fauquier Co. and his grandfather, old Frederick Hall, is supposed to be living at Mr. Terrett's near Alexandria, and it is likely he may be lurking about there.—I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing said fellow so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home. J. H. WASHINGTON.

Masters of vessels and others are forewarned against harboring or carrying off said fellow tf June 14

100 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will return to my possession, negro LAWRENCE, who assumes the sirname of FENWICK. This fellow left my farm, on the Wicomico river, in Charles county, Md on the 6th July, in consequence of his own outrageous conduct towards my overseer. He is a negro of a fine erect figure, good features, asmooth black skin, rather above the middle stature, of a youthful appearance for one of thirty years of age, and of great plausibility and natural smartness. His ears grow remarkably close to his head, and on the inside of his lower lip he has a white mark or spot. I purchased him 4 years ago of the estate of Mrs. P. H. Courts, of this county. I am led (by circumstances which have come to my knowledge since he absconded,) to believe that he will endeavor to make his way to King George county, Va.; should he not take this route, he will probably be met with in the District of Columbia, or in the upper counties of this state, on his way to Pennsylvania. I apprehend he will change his name, and if committed to jail, refuse to state to whom he belongs, as the misconduct which preceded his departure, & his absconding, have all appeared since to have been premeditated. He took all his clothes with him, of which he had a large number; among them—a new bearskin over-coat, a long close-bodied blue coat, a pair of striped jean pantaloons, one or more white waistcoats, besides many articles of coarse cloathing; these, however, he will probably exchange, or sell them for cash to defray his travelling expenses.

I will give the above reward to any person who will bring him home to me, or *FIFTY DOLLARS* if confined in jail, and notice given me, so that I recover him.—Should he be taken out of the state, I will also pay all reasonable costs and charges which may attend the bringing him home.
I. T. STODDERT,
West Hatton, near Allen's Fresh Post-Office, Charles county, Maryland.
aug. 6 dtf

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 28th of April, from the farm of the subscriber, in Dogue Neck, Fairfax Co. Virginia, negro HARRY, aged about twenty three years, about five feet ten inches high, very black, well built, has a considerable impediment in his speech, when spoken to evinces much confusion, and replies almost unintelligibly: had on when he left home, a much worn suit of domestic cloth. I have every reason to believe that he is endeavoring to pass for a free man, and as such went off in some of the bay craft during the late fishing season. All masters of vessels are forewarned from harboring or taking into their employ said negro, under penalty of having the law rigidly enforced against them. I will give twenty dollars, if taken in the county of Fairfax, or district of Columbia; if beyond that distance, the above reward, provided he is secured in jail so that I get him again. WM. MASON.
Charles County, Md. June 1.

The editors of the National Intelligencer and Baltimore Federal Gazette will insert the above until forbid, and send their accounts to Port Tobacco for payment.
June 11 tf

Samuel Ward & Co.

HAVE commenced the manufactory of cabinet work, also of turning and carving, at the shop of Joseph Spear, deceased. Having purchased the stock and tools of the decedent, and a large stock on hand, they flatter themselves that, by attention and industry, they can furnish as good and as cheap of every description, as any person in the District of Columbia.

They have on hand and for sale,

4 elegant mahogany sideboards, carved
1 set do tables, 3 in a set
3 set do round ends, 2 in a set
10 mahogany dining tables, square
6 Pembroke do
6 bureaus mahogany
15 bedsteads of different kinds, light stands, wash stands, cribs, sofas, &c.

Also,

000 feet Mahogany in board and Plank.—Turning and carving done at the shortest notice, and any other business in their line. S. WARD.
Oct 26 ENOCH LEWIS.

THE

Declaration of Independence.

WE have no authentic copy of this most important state paper, the very basis that supports the proud column of American liberty; none, at least, on which the eye of taste can rest, for a moment, with satisfaction. Why have we not?

The English nation, still proud of their MAGNA CHARTA, though every provision it contains has been trampled upon by the bold ambition of their rulers, have published edition after edition of this instrument, each more splendid than its predecessor.—Sir William Blackstone has collated and commented on it—his fine copy of Magna Charta has been excelled by later specimens of art, and the fac-similes of the seals and signatures have made every reader of taste in Great Britain acquainted, in some degree, not merely with the state of knowledge and of art at the period in question, but with the literary attainments, also, of King John, King Henry, and their "Barons bold."

Surely the Declaration of American Independence is, atleast, as well entitled to the decorations of art as the Magna Charta of England; and if the fac-similes of the signatures of the patriots who signed it were published in America, it would serve to gratify a curiosity, at least as laudable as that which calls for imitations of the correspondents of Junius, or of the aristocracy that wrested the English Charter from the reluctant monarchs of the day.

We are firmly persuaded that the more the principles of our Declaration of Independence are spread out before the eyes of the world, the more they will be admired, by foreign nations as well as our own: and every innocent and honest device that may serve to attract attention toward them, will serve, also, to promote the great cause of public liberty. Such an embellished edition as will render it an ornament to an apartment, will have a tendency to spread the knowledge of its contents, among those who would otherwise have turned their thoughts but lightly towards the subject. Such an edition will serve to place it continually under the eye of man, woman, and child in a family—it will associate the pleasurable ideas of elegance and ornament with the history of the transaction itself—and familiarize those principles which form, or ought to form, the very bond and cement of political society.—Nor is it of small moment that such an edition, well executed, will serve as a specimen of the state of the Fine Arts amongst us at the present day. Actuated by these views, the subscriber proposes to publish

A SPLENDID EDITION
OF THE
Declaration of Independence,

Which shall be, in all respects, *American.* All the necessary materials shall be manufactured in this country, and expressly for this publication. The designs, the engravings shall be the work of American Artists; the publication throughout shall afford evidence of what our citizens *have* done in politics and *can* do in art

From the arrangements made, and the dispositions manifested by the artists, it is confidently expected that this engraving will be, when finished, a splendid and truly national publication The Publisher thinks he can promise that it shall be ready to deliver to Subscribers in February next, at TEN dollars each copy, to be paid on delivery.

The engravings will be accompanied by a pamphlet, containing the *official documents* connected with the publication as authorities, and a list of the Subscribers' Names.

It is contemplated to have a few copies printed on paper prepared to carry colors to have the shields accurately tinctured in the modern style; and the plants, &c. colored by one of our most approved water colorers. The price of those superb copies will be THIRTEEN dollars each. As no more of those copies will be printed than shall be subscribed for, gentlemen who wish for them, are requested to add the word "*colored*" to their subscription.
JOHN BINNS,
Chesnut-street, Philadelphia.
dec 30 dtf

John Ramsay

HAS imported in the ships Boston, captain Finlay, & Potomac, captain Bradford, direct from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which are now opening, and offered for sale on accommodating terms.

S. Drew, Merchant Tailor,

Removed from Fairfax-street to the corner of King and Columbus streets, and his prices falling,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his customers and the citizens in general that he has removed as above, where he will study to give satisfaction. He has by him a small but well assorted stock of goods, which will be found on inspection to be of the best quality, the whole of which he wishes to sell low for cash, and as further inducements to purchasers he offers to cut out any goods, bought of him to any size or pattern gratis.

S. Drew aware, of the advantage a ready money business has over one where long credit is given, thinks that a distinction ought to be made in the prices in each case: and as the price of provisions are low at present, he is glad to be able to announce to those customers who will feel disposed to pay him ready money for his work, that he will reduce the price of making to them according to the present journeymen's wages; and to prevent any supposed imposition on the one hand or disatisfaction on the other he is willing to be goverued by the printed regulations of prices by which the journeymen are paid in Alexandria.

N. B. Bread, flour, beef, groceries, liquors or any thing valuable taken in exchange for clothes.

S. Drew has this day opened a tavern in the same house, where he has laid in a supply of Philadelphia and the district porter and ale, together with liquors of the best quality, and he feels confident that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who will please to favor him with a call.—He is fitting up his house for the accommodation of boarders, travellers, &c. and from its central situation, good beds and stabling, together with other requisites, he presumes that it will be found a convenient establishment.
may 25

TO PRINTERS.

ADAM RAMAGE

RESPECTFULLY informs the trade, that he continues to manufacture the

Screw and Ruthven
PRINTING PRESSES.

The former, in its present improved state, with iron beds, &c. he has obtained a patent for. The estimation in which this press is held, is perhaps best shewn by the demand for it—nearly 600 being in use of his make; and every exertion shall still be made to render it as complete as possible.

☞ All other articles in his line, as usual.

THE RUTHVEN PRESS.

This Press has been adopted, from possessing advantages over all the *Iron and one pull Presses* that are known to be in use in America or Europe, in some particulars; that is to say, its construction combining immense power in a compact form, (given by levers) to durability and lightness. It is particularly adapted for being moved and comprised in a space of small comparative bulk. The manner of giving the impression is entirely original, and different from other presses, calculated to save the type. The form is uniformly stationary, and the platten passes over by means of rollers, and a channel or tail ways, until brought parallel with the form, it rests, and the impression is given with ease, and in an instant, by turning the rounce or handle with the left hand, exactly corresponding with the running in of the carriage and form of the old press. The two surfaces being of iron, and true to the greatest perfection, bad work cannot be done on them, when the press is once adjusted, the pull regulated, and the beating attended to. The smallest cards may be printed on them without *bearers* or *mackling*—they may also be used, when the form is off, for taking copies from manuscripts, seals, coins, &c.—They require no levelling or fixing, and the Press, of a large royal size, occupies only a space of forty inches square.

Each Press will be accompanied with a copper plate engraving, and printed directions.

He will only add, that it is his determination to make them as complete and cheap as possible, and is now selling them as low as they are sold in Great Britain, with some improvements, and at least not inferior in workmanship.

This press is in general use in Europe, and has the recommendations of Printers of the highest standing in their favor

The opinions of some of those who have used them here, is respectfully submitted.

ADAM RAMAGE.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

Mr. A. Ramage:

Dear Sir—I consider the Ruthven Press as a very valuable improvement; and think the trade generally, are under great obligations to you for your zeal and perseverance, in naturalizing so useful an invention.

The Press combines a vast accession of power, with a considerable dimunition of labor to the workmen; and so far as relates to the one you manufactured for me, I can safely say, that it is impossible for any press to produce a more equable impression The platten and bed for the form being both of cast iron, I fully expect that this most essential quality will be permanent.

With hearty wishes for that success to your manufactory, which it so well deserves, I am sir, your obedient servant,
THOS. H. PALMER.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

We, the subscribers, having had the Ruthven Press in operation for some time past, are of opinion, that it is equal in every respect to any Press now in use. Its peculiar merits consist, in the form remaining stationary—the mode of giving the impression, and the ease and facility with which the necessary power is applied by the workmen. We hesitate not to declare our entire satisfaction with the press, and that we look upon the preference given it, by the different workmen engaged, as conclusive testimony in its favor. (Signed) WILLIAM BROWN.
CLARK & RASER.

Mr. Ramage.
Philadelphia. Nov. 25. 1818.

Sir—Solicitous as we feel for the encouragement of American genius, we cannot withhold the praise due a foreign invention of manifest advantage. The Ruthven Press, upon which we are desired to give an opinion, we consider the most complete machine for printing, we have ever examined. For ease in working, we have never seen its equal. From its peculiar instruction, ingenius as it is novel, we conceive it to be admirably calculated for the performance of good printing. With regard to its celerity, our short acquaintance with the machine will not permit us to speak positively; but we believe it will not be found inferior to any on the continent.

With respect, &c. &c.
T. C. DOWDEN.
SAMUEL R. KRAMER.
JOHN T. SICKLES.
ANDREW L. STITCHER.
SAMUEL ROSWELL.
PHILLIP MILLER.
JESSE F. CAVIT.
STEPHEN BADGER.

To Adam Ramage.
New-York, July 8. 1819.

Dear Sir—I have for some time past been threatening to write to you, to let you know how well I am pleased with the Ruthven Press, improved and made by you; but a variety of circumstances have prevented it. I have had it in constant operation three months: during which time nearly all the printers of this city, and a number of our most ingenious mechanics, have called to examine it. They have pronounced it as complete in every respect, as any machinery they have ever seen.

The following is the idea I have of it.

No Printing Press has ever been constructed, on which more or better work can be done in a given time.

The exertion of working it is no more than healthy exercise for a boy of 15 years of age. (I have a boy of that age to work on mine.)

It is well made, the different parts admirably proportioned, and not more liable than other presses to get out of repair.

I am, your's respectfully,
D. FANSHAW.

Mr. A. Ramage.
New-York, April 25, 1818.

Sir—The Ruthven Press arrived safe, and is in successful operation. Many of our Printers have been looking at, and all express their unqualified approbation of it.

Your Press is better made than one we have from Ruthven's manufactory. It is, in fact, an excellent machine, as powerful as the Columbian, and to be preferred for its lightness and simplicity.
D. & G. BRUCE.
Mr. A. Ramage. tf December 16

☞ Notice.

DIFFICULTIES arising from the nature of the following work, the publisher has been compelled to remove to Philadelphia for the better execution of his plan. The editorial department has in consequence fallen into other hands. Mr. ALLEN'S present engagement rendering it impossible to superintend it in another city. The friends and relations of the different signers to the Declaration of Independence are therefore requested to direct their favors to the publisher, No 443, Market-street, Philadelphia.

PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
For Publishing by Subscription,

A Biography of the Signers
OF THE
Declaration of Independence,
Accompanied with Plates,

To which will be annexed a History of the Proceedings of Congress, during the passage of the Law, and the Declaration itself, with the fac simile Engravings of the Signatures.

By JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

When we consider the personal qualities of the statesmen whose names are affixed to the Declaration of Independence, the perilous occasion which demanded the exertion of their wisdom and deliberation, and the influence of their councils on the interests of mankind, we must acknowledge that very rarely a more imposing spectacle has been offered to the world, and we shall seek in vain in the annals of nations, for an event more worthy of commemoration, and of being cherished forever in the hearts of a grateful and generous people. The love of independence is interwoven with the frame and constitution of the human mind. It is almost the first sentiment that animates the infant's features in the cradle; and amongst all the actions and enterprizes of man, none has awaked into activity a greater exertion of the virtuous energies of his nature, none has excited a greater warmth of veneration, and has more imperious claims upon our gratitude, than resistance to tyranny and political aggression.

In all republican states the first tribute of genius has been paid to the patriot or the hero who has promoted the cause of liberty and maintained the independence and dignity of man. The animated canvas and breathing marble have rescued his features from the grasp of death, and the pen of the historian has inscribed the achievements to the imperishable records of fame. It would indeed be no favorable prognostic of the perpetuity of our republican institutions to discover an insensibility to the obligations we owe the memory of the illustrious patrons of American freedom. They have raised us, by their magnanimity, from the arbitrary dominion of a foreign power, to the distinguished elevation of a sovereign and independent people; they have asserted and maintained the imprescriptible rights of humanity by the "mutual pledge of their pledge of their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors;" and, as long as virtue holds her empire in the hearts of their successors, the example of these generous benefactors will not be lost to the world; their names will not pass away nor be forgotten, or their glorious deeds be confounded in the common and casual transaction of life.—Ingratitude is a vice that in nations, as well as individuals, indicates the last degree of degeneracy and corruption; it is a vice that implies the absence of every virtue; it was in the age of Caligula that the name of the Scipios was proscribed, that the state of Brutus brought death on its possessor.

"The glory of our ancestors is the light of posterity," and the homage of the living cannot be offered to the merits of the illustrious dead with an effectual or sterile admiration. Great and splendid actions will seldom be achieved by men who have humble or ordinary objects in prospect. It is by contemplating the life and character of those who are marked out from the multitude by their eminent qualities, that we become emulous of their virtues and their renown. The trophies of Miltiades interrupted the sleeps of Themistocles; and Theseus, hearing the exploits of Hercules, was fired with his spirit, and became the successful rival of his fame. The rude savage of the desert listens with rapture to the deeds of his ancestors, and hangs around his hut the emblems of his father's valour.

More need not be said to enforce the utility of the publication we have undertaken, and which we now submit to the patronage of our fellow-citizens, with a hope, that from the liberality of their encouragement, we shall be able to present it to the public worthy of their approbation. We must depend for the illustration of many of the characters of our biography, upon the generosity of their surviving relatives and friends, to furnish us with whatever interesting materials may be in their possession; for which, with our grateful acknowledgments, we promise a copy of the entire work as a compensation.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers or half volumes of 200 pages, octavo, and contained in ten numbers. To the first will be prefixed an appropriate frontispiece—and the work will be commenced with the declaration of independence, with engraved fac similes of the signatures, and a compendious detail of the proceedings of congress, during the passage of the law, Each of the lives, unless when it is impracticable, will be preceded by a likeness of the person, engraved by the best artists in the United States.

II. It will be printed on fine paper, made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at *two dollars and fifty cents* per number, payable on delivery

*** Subscriptions received at this office.
October 18 tf

Tar.

FOUR HUNDRED bls tar, in good order and for sale by ABIJAH ADAMS.